

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8625

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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PASS STR, USDA/ FAS

E. O. 11652 N/ A

TAGS: GATT, BUX GATT WP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS ( BUTTER OIL) CONCLUDES  
AGREEMENT.

REFS: ( A) GENEVA 1390, ( B) GENEVA 0761, ( C) STATE 102546 (1970)

1. SUMMARY. WP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS ADOPTED TEXT PROTOCOL ON  
BUTTER OIL, SETTING MINIMUM PRICE \$68/100 KG FOB. FULL TEXT  
POUCHED STATE AND FAS ( STROBEL) APRIL 4. END SUMMARY.

2. WP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS, ON APRIL 2, FINALIZED TEXT AGREEMENT  
ON BUTTER OIL ( ANHYDROUS MILK FAT). KEY PROVISIONS INCLUDE  
\$68/100 KG FOB MINIMUM PRICE FOR COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS BUT  
NOT APPLICABLE TO EXPORTS FOR AID RELIEF OR WELFARE IN LDCS.  
SAFEGUARD FOR AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS IN SE ASIA INCLUDED IN  
PROTOCOL AND IN DECLARATION BY CHAIRMAN ( PARA 5 GATT L/3821).  
AGREEMENT ENTERS INTO FORCE MAY 14 BUT AUSTRALIA, EC AND NZ  
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WILL OBSERVE PROVISION PROTOCOL BEGINNING APRIL 9. TEXT NOW  
OPEN FOR SIGNATURE.

3. SWITZERLAND INTENDS ACCEPT PROTOCOL DESPITE LACK PRODUCTION  
AND EXPORTS, AND JAPAN LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY ACCEPT AGREEMENT  
LATER. AUSTRIA, SPAIN WILL NOT PARTICIPATE BUT WANT OBSERVER  
STATUS IN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. US MADE SIMILAR STATEMENT  
( PARA 2 C REFTEL C). FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN ALSO DECIDED  
NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

4. NZ AND AUSTRALIA BOTH SUGGESTED WP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS IN  
FUTURE BE KEPT ACTIVE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES BRING NEW  
COMMODITIES UNDER AGREEMENT ( BUTTER). EC DID NOT COMMENT.

5. BEFORE MEETING CONCLUDED, CHAIRMAN STATED OBSERVER STATUS  
WILL BE SUBJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL. AS IN CASE  
SKIM MILK POWDER, PARTICIPATION OBSERVERS WILL BE CONDITIONAL  
ON READINESS SUPPLY PRODUCTION AND TRADE DATA.

6. NEXT MEETING MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SET FOR  
JUNE 5, 1973. RIMESTAD

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